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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

TENMEI, et al.

Application No.:

09/698,168

Filed:

October 30, 2000

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING

LAYER HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION (As Amended)

Art Unit:

2814

Examiner:

D. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS **INSULATING** INCLUDING **LAYER** HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION What we were discussed.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph following the heading CROSS-REFERENCE 00000005 012135

TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following new paragraph:

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